

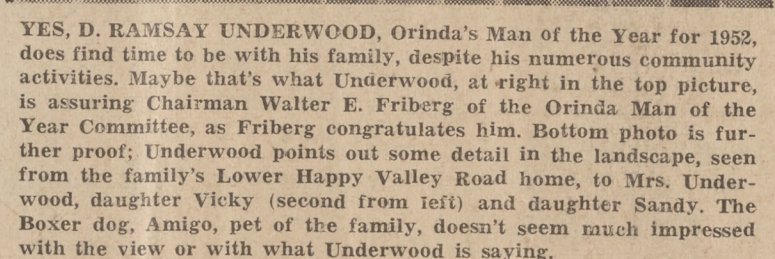
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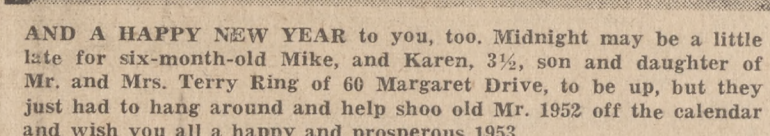
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**THAT UNDERWOOD** is doing much more than just "scratching the surface" is sharply underlined by the list of his current and recent

higher quality homes and without the evils of "boom and bust." However, he emphasizes the district has a moral obligation to contemporary taxpayers within present



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Shoo Time Shopping, Lafayette  
A contour crib blanket.

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Shoo Time Shopping, Lafayette  
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A Sew-E-Zee Orlon skirt for the mother.  
Leslie's Laundry, Lafayette — A month's free baby laundry service.

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## Sideline Slants

# Who Was Consulted Regarding Banning Touch Football in Grammar Schools?

By ERWIN MATTSON

I see where the County Board of Education has taken action in regard to touch football as far as grammar schools are concerned.

The action taken was a recommendation that touch football not be undertaken on an interscholastic competitive basis among grammar schools. From the news release it appears that the move was made following a request by Dr. Harold Weatherbe, coordinator of health, physical education and recreation.

It is interesting to note the board's action in the case, and it would be even more interesting to see how much of a real study was made regarding the facts before the decision was reached. Who was consulted and on what basis was the action taken?

In talking to a number of those closely connected with grammar school activities along the athletic line, the consensus was definitely against the action taken.

Touch football accident have been few and far between. I dare say that bicycles and roller skates are much higher on the danger list.

Touch football is a very popular activity for the simple reason that it provides a wholesome outlet for the boundless energy of a growing boy.

If the boy doesn't play in the grade school he will resort to sandlot ball without supervision or rules, and the end result will be a far more dangerous game.

THE EMPHASIS in recent years has been to de-emphasize athletic endeavors at every turn. It is very easy for one to sit high up and pass regulations without delving very far into the actual facts of the case.

Athletics and competition are as much a part of an active boy as eating and sleeping.

It might be well in such decisions to present both sides of the case. Is it not better for the boy to learn simple, fundamental rudiments of the game and compete under supervision than to deny him any such outlet, other than resorting to sandlot games?

Athletics have contributed much to the American way of life in many ways. Too often those who

ves or who have grown so old that they have forgotten what youth was and is like.

I certainly believe in every precaution, as far as safety is concerned but let's not go to extremes.

Are we going to go to extremes and legislate out all chances of injury? Then let's prohibit skiing, bicycle riding, swimming, and, certainly, pleasure riding in an automobile!

IT SEEMS to me that it's high time that we started taking some positive action in regard to athletics, instead of always acting in the negative. Let's look at a problem from all sides before jumping to conclusions.

If it is felt that touch football is too rough and if figures prove it, then let's change the rules and not abolish the game.

I wonder if Dr. Weatherbe has consulted athletic men in the field to find out how they feel on the problem. Contrary to the opinion of some, people in the athletic field are interested in the welfare of youth and not in proselytizing them. If they weren't they wouldn't be in the work.

I have often thought that it might be quite an experiment to do away with all competitive athletics for a year. My guess is that the results would be most enlightening. If the reformers keep on, we may see such a situation arise!

My guess is that more boys suffer from a lack of competitive play than from too much. Life itself is a pretty competitive affair, and people do get hurt in it, but I for one think it's a wonderful game and wouldn't be much fun with the spirit of competition and attendant dangers removed.

It's too bad that he didn't get a chance to play in a game which no doubt meant a great deal to him.

## East - West Game A Thriller -- But One Sour Note ...

By ERWIN MATTSON

In the East-West game played for the benefit of the Shrine Hospital last Saturday afternoon at Kezar Stadium in San Francisco, fans witnessed one of the best, if not the best game played in the history of the annual event, which goes back better than 20 years.

THE ONLY SOUR note of the whole affair was that one of the Eastern players, Charlie Maloy by name, failed to get in the game because a coach was primarily interested in winning, and the player whom Maloy would have replaced was going too good to take out. That's the way this coach put it himself.

The fact remains that the player gave up his Christmas vacation at home and took in all of the practices for the game.

I am not alone in disagreeing with the coach who was more interested in winning.

One can't help but wonder what the thoughts were of the boy who sat on the bench and never got a chance. He was good and had talent, or he wouldn't have been chosen.

THE COACH involved was recently named Coach of the Year. Perhaps the selection was made a bit too soon!

CHARLEY MALOY did his bit when he came as a representative of the East.

It's too bad that he didn't get a chance to play in a game which no doubt meant a great deal to him.

# Practice Set - Then Dons-Diablo Jan. 9

Acalanes basketball coaches and players are set to report for intensive practices next Monday, with opening of school.

The Varsity and Bee quintets have a busy four days of practice before their prior to their league games with Mt. Diablo the night of Friday, January 9, with the scene of action the Acalanes gym.

THE COACHES ARE faced with a double task in that they must get the players into as good condition as possible after the Christmas holiday layoff and in addition must get the teams working as units.

Chances are that Coach Lee Arth will do some reshuffling of Varsity players in an effort to find a winning combination, as they have come close but failed to win in three league outings.

MAIN DIFFICULTY has been to hit the hoop often enough to garner a win.

Defensive play has been good enough for the win column—if the scoring end had held up.

BOB GRAY was the scoring ace in early games, and then Jim Champion looked to be the answer, only to have Bob fail to hit when Jim did, with the end result the same—not enough points in the scoring column.

The Varsity appears out of the race as far as the pennant is concerned, but could well prove to be the spoilers as far as the league is

concerned.

CHANCES ARE THAT they will get two or more, hitting the hoop with some regularity, and when that happens someone is going down in an upset defeat.

It could happen in the Diablo game on January 9, particularly in view of the fact that Diablo has the jinx hanging over them of never having won a league game in the Dons' gym since the school opened back in 1940.

COACH CHARLES EATON'S Bees, as the result of two wins against a single loss in league play and an impressive practice game record of nothing but wins, appear to be still in the thick of things in the pennant race.

Red Richard Jones has been the scoring ace, and he has been ably aided by such teammates as Brad Johnson, Tim Freeman, Gaston Panfili and Dino Pozobon, who have improved with each outing.

IN BOTH THE Varsity and Bee divisions, it appears that the eventual winner won't be decided until the final games, which are to be

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## Christian Science Sermon Subject

"God" will be the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, January 4. The sermon will be comprised of Scriptural texts, and their correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

From Mark this verse will be

played late in February.

The winner in the Varsity division will represent the county in the Tournament of Champions, to be played early in March.

read:  
"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment" (12:30).

The citations from Science and Health will include:  
"Spirit is divine Principle, and divine Principle is Love, and Love is Mind, and Mind is not both good and bad, for God is mind, therefore there is in reality one Mind only, because there is one God" (p. 3a0).

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## Starting Monday—Bus Schedules: Sleepy Hollow, Orinda Schools

Following is the bus schedule for the new Sleepy Hollow School and the Orinda School, effective with the opening of Sleepy Hollow School next Monday.

The time listed for each trip refers to the approximate arrival of the bus at the first bus stop. Each trip takes from 10 to 20 minutes from beginning to end.

If the schedule or trips are changed, the children will be notified.

The driver for each trip is named in this schedule.

**PICKUPS**

TRIP 1 (Morgan) — 8 a. m.  
Camino Sobrante — Via Farrallon — La Cuesta — La Espiral — Las Vegas — Five Corners — La Vuelta — Sleepy Hollow School.

TRIP 2 (Morgan) — 8:35 a. m.  
Sleepy Hollow School — Camino Sobrante — La Noria — Country Club — La Espiral — Las Vegas — Five Corners — La Vuelta — La Cuesta — Via Farrallon — Camino Sobrante — Orinda School.

TRIP 3 (Rusty) — 8 a. m.  
Charles Hill — Miner Road — Sleepy Hollow School — Brookbank — Sleepy Hollow School.

TRIP 4 (Rusty) — 8:20 a. m.  
Sleepy Hollow School — Tarry Lane — Snowberry — Van Tassel — Van Ripper — St. James Court — Lombardy — Irving Drive — Sleepy Hollow Lane — Sleepy Hollow School — Orinda School.

TRIP 5 (Phil) — 8:15 a. m.  
El Toyonal — Canyon Drive — Vallicito — Chapparral Place — Camino Diablo — Loma Vista — Orinda School.

TRIP 6 (Phil) — 8:10 a. m.  
San Pablo — Manzanita — Bear Creek — Monte Vista — Claremont — Aridilla Road — Orinda School.

## Report Criticizes Sewer District

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trunk sewers. With an eye to the future, the report states, the district required that a trunk lateral of greater size be installed so this undeveloped area someday could be served adequately. Generally in these cases the district made a cash contribution to the LID to help equalize the costs.

D. Therefore, when these areas finally develop it is only fair, Nelson maintains, that they repay the district for the cash outlay in a proportionate manner. The repayment is fair, he says, whether this area develops as an LID or as a private subdivision. However, says Nelson, they should not be required to pay back in connection fees a total amount greater than the original cash outlay by the district.

E. Many and most subdivisions of short mainline extensions are outside of the boundaries of an LID but connect into LID sewers. They pay their own engineering, inspection and legal fees along with construction and material costs.

Therefore, Nelson writes, one would assume this group is identical with A and B, but this is not always the case. The LID to which they have connected has constructed lines large enough to serve them at an extra cost not covered by cash outlay of district funds. In fairness, he says, they should repay the LID but legally cannot. However, they can pay a connection fee which aids the district as a whole.

In this case, Nelson continues, a connection fee should be charged, also, to discourage "free riders." A "free rider," he says, is a person, or more correctly, a parcel of land on the fringe of an LID which purposefully stays out of the LID in order to get a cheaper sewer connection later.

In this case, says Nelson, the connection fee becomes an equalizer.

F. The people outside the present district boundaries someday will need and desire sewer service. The system was not designed to serve them and, if they are allowed to annex the ultimate capacity in time and the day of expansion of facilities will be brought closer, a situation obviously unfair to the present taxpayers who have already paid for their system to serve them for years.

Even though expansion is not needed today as a result of these outlying connections, it will eventually.

So again these people, Nelson asserts, should pay as a connection fee a proportionate share of the costs of future expansion. He says a detailed study should be made now to 1. determine these costs; 2. determine the amount chargeable to each watershed; and 3. determine the charge per acre share of these costs.

NELSON SAID HE prepared his economic and engineering synopsis because "my five years experience in the CCCSD gave me a wealth of knowledge concerning its problems and policy . . . a number of people asked me to prepare this report so that knowledge and experience would not go to waste."

He continued "This is a minority opinion which attempts to clarify the problems of the district and offer a solution to the confusion and turmoil which exists today."

"That a solution must be found and soon is all too apparent to many people. The board of directors, improvement clubs, citizens committees, and the press, as well as civic minded individuals are giving much thought to the question.

"If this report can help them in any way; if from its pages they can find one idea which will be useful, then its compilation will be justified."

The complete Nelson report is available at the SUN offices to any interested groups or individuals.

## City Yule Gathering

Dr. and Mrs. John Gompertz and children of 1 Hacienda Road, Orinda, spent Christmas Day at a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Charles D. Bates Jr., in Oakland.

## Underwood Gives Much Time to Orinda Problems

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like a world tour. He started grammar school at Pasadena, then went to grammar schools at Long Beach, Annapolis, Shanghai, China; Manila in the Philippines, and Yorktown, Va., where he graduated.

He attended three high schools—at Williamsburg, Va.; Long Beach, Calif., and Coronado, Calif., graduating from Coronado High in 1934.

Then he went to Princeton University, where he majored in economics and graduated in 1938, receiving his A.B. degree. While at Princeton he partially worked his way through school by working a year as a campus correspondent and by being assistant manager at his "eating club," the Tower Club. (There are no fraternities at Princeton—instead, there are "eating clubs.")

A younger brother, H. W. Underwood Jr., died when one year old in China, where the family was because of a tour of duty by the father.

**FOLLOWING GRADUATION** from Princeton, Ramsay Underwood worked for the Bank of America in Los Angeles for three years, until 1941, starting by operating an adding machine in the clearance house and working up to teller.

Right after the attack on Pearl Harbor, he went to work in one of the accounting departments of Douglas Aircraft at Santa Monica. (For about a year preceding the war Underwood was in the Naval Reserve but he received a medical discharge due to a kidney stone; he did not get into military service during the war because he was minus a left eardrum, as a result of pneumonia when he was a baby.)

In 1941 he was married to Eleanor Massie, daughter of Mrs. Elaine Massie. Her father, a doctor, had died in this country some 18 years before, from tuberculosis contracted while doing medical work in the interior of China.

**DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT** transferred Underwood to its Tulsa, Okla., plant in 1943. He remained there until 1945, becoming supervisor of the firm's general accounting departments. Six months after the end of the war he left this job—and in 1946 the Orinda Chapter of D. Ramsay Underwood began.

In Tulsa, the two Underwood daughters were born—Sandra, who will be nine next month, and Victoria, who will be seven in March. Both Sandy and Vicky are students at Vallecito School.

In 1946 Underwood entered real estate work in Orinda, as a salesman for Mrs. Massie and her partner, Frank Lewis. After Lewis' death in the summer of 1948, Underwood, Mrs. Massie and Mrs. Massie's son, Standish, formed a partnership in January, 1949—and the real estate firm of Massie and Underwood has been going strong ever since.

The firm's office at the Crossroads is a well-known landmark. Prior to the partnership, Standish Massie had been a salesman for Wallace Realtors' Walnut Creek office.

The Underwoods built their present home at 4001 Lower Happy Valley Road, and moved in from Berkeley in July, 1949. Mrs. Massie lives with them.

Mrs. Underwood is vice-president and program chairman of the Vallecito P.T.A., and a member of the Oakland Junior League.

**HOBBY?** "Golf—both my wife and I play golf whenever we can," Underwood said. "We're going to watch the Bing Crosby Tournament in Carmel on January 9, 10 and 11 and then we'll probably play some golf, too."

Apparently the only question remaining before the house is: With all your Orinda community activities, Mr. Underwood, how and when do you manage to find time to play golf?

Versatile in ability, Smith was tenor soloist with the choir at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Berkeley.

MRS. T. J. FAHAY, organist and choirmistress of St. Stephen's, will offer as organ prelude, "Christmas Pastoral" by de Lange, and as postlude, "Fanfare in D" by Bridge.

St. Stephen's Vested Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Fahay, will sing "O Worship the King," "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" and "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne."

## 'Wacth Night' Program Tonight

"Watch Night" will be celebrated this evening at Orinda Community Church beginning at 9 o'clock, according to plans of a special committee in charge of the event.

Games and folk-dancing are to be directed by Edmund Richard, principal of the Albany School. A refreshment table will be supplied by those attending the affair, each family contributing a part of the "eats."

The gaiety will be followed at 11:30 by a service of inspiration in the chapel, led by the Rev. Fred R. Morrow. All are welcome to attend either or both parts of the program.

## Services Held for Father of Lonie Bee

Masonic funeral services were held at Truman Mortuary in Oakland last Wednesday for Edward L. Bee, 72, of Berkeley, father of Lonie Bee of 145 Las Vegas Road.

Bee, owner of the Oakland Rim and Wheel Company in Berkeley, died December 22 after a long illness at his Berkeley home. Burial followed the services.

## Church's Annual Business Meeting Set for Jan. 21

Annual business meeting of Orinda Community Church will be held in the Fellowship hall on Wednesday evening, January 21, at 6:30. Presiding will be Stanley M. Hudd, church moderator.

Dinner arrangements are in the hands of the Women's Guild. Duplicate folders are to be distributed, containing the reports of all church activities, and among the important items of business to be transacted is the election of officers and board members for 1953.

An amendment to the by-laws will be presented which provides for an additional trustee. A large turnout is expected, according to the minister, Rev. Fred Morrow.

## Service Held For Frank H. Helmer

Services were held Monday in Truman's Chapel in Oakland for Frank H. Helmer, 46, of Douglas Court, who died suddenly at his home Christmas Day.

A native of California, Helmer was a clerk for the Southern Pacific Company. He was a member of Yosemite Lodge 99, F&AM, of Merced; Thousand Oaks Chapter 375, OES, of Berkeley, and Albany Post 989, VFW, of Albany.

Survivors include his widow, Dorine Helmer, and his father, Arabelle Helmer of Oakland.

Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.



ORINDA ROTARY CLUB members, at their weekly luncheon meeting today at the Willows, will hear Rilea W. Doe (above), chairman of the 1953 Rotary Institute Agenda Committee of Rotary International.

## Rotary Leader Will Address Local Club Today

Orinda Rotary Club will have a special guest speaker, Rilea W. Doe, chairman of the 1953 Rotary Institute Agenda Committee of Rotary International, at its weekly luncheon meeting at noon today at the Willows.

An active member of Oakland Rotary Club since 1932, Doe has served as a director of Rotary International, district governor and a committee chairman and member. He is a past president of Oakland Rotary.

He has also served as president of Oakland Community Chest and as a director of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and the Oakland Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The Oakland civic leader is vice-president of Safeway Stores, Inc. He is a veteran of World War I, in which he served in the United States Army.

Today's meeting will be "Ladies' Day" for the Orinda Rotary Club, with Rotary-Annes as special guests.

## First Communion Of 1953 Sunday At St. Stephen's

First regular communion service of the New Year will be conducted for members of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church by the Rev. Charles M. Hill on Sunday at 5 p. m. at the Orinda Community Church building.

Guest vocal soloist will be Wesley J. Smith, who will sing "Cantique de Noel" by Adolphe Adam, in line with the Episcopal observance of the Christmas season until Epiphany on January 6.

SMITH, A LONG-TIME member of the Orinda parish, will volunteer his talents at his home church on this occasion, following his customary Sunday morning singing engagement at Christ Episcopal Church in Alameda. He has sung regularly as tenor soloist with the island church for eight years, previously being affiliated with the choir at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Berkeley.

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## Adult Education To Begin Monday

Adult Education at the Acland Adult Center will begin Monday.

George Houghton, director, said registration will be held in the classroom on opening night. Registration fee for the semester ending March 20 is \$1.

The complete schedule will be published next week.

## Services Held for Father of Lonie Bee

Masonic funeral services were held at Truman Mortuary in Oakland last Wednesday for Edward L. Bee, 72, of Berkeley, father of Lonie Bee of 145 Las Vegas Road.

Bee, owner of the Oakland Rim and Wheel Company in Berkeley, died December 22 after a long illness at his Berkeley home. Burial followed the services.

## Church's Annual Business Meeting Set for Jan. 21

Annual business meeting of Orinda Community Church will be held in the Fellowship hall on Wednesday evening, January 21, at 6:30. Presiding will be Stanley M. Hudd, church moderator.

Dinner arrangements are in the hands of the Women's Guild. Duplicate folders are to be distributed, containing the reports of all church activities, and among the important items of business to be transacted is the election of officers and board members for 1953.

An amendment to the by-laws will be presented which provides for an additional trustee. A large turnout is expected, according to the minister, Rev. Fred Morrow.

## Service Held For Frank H. Helmer

Services were held Monday in Truman's Chapel in Oakland for Frank H. Helmer, 46, of Douglas Court, who died suddenly at his home Christmas Day.

A native of California, Helmer was a clerk for the Southern Pacific Company. He was a member of Yosemite Lodge 99, F&AM, of Merced; Thousand Oaks Chapter 375, OES, of Berkeley, and Albany Post 989, VFW, of Albany.

Survivors include his widow, Dorine Helmer, and his father, Arabelle Helmer of Oakland.

Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31**  
New Year's Eve Party, Fellowship Hall, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p. m.  
Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 1**  
New Year's Day.  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 3**  
Cadets of Mt. Diablo Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p. m.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 4**  
Attend the church of your choice. Pilgrim Fellowship, Orinda Community Church, 6:45 to 8:45 p. m.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 5**  
Chi Lambda Chapter, Delphian Society, Orinda Community Church, 10 a. m.  
Orinda School Board, Orinda

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 8**  
Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Board of Directors, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, 8 p. m.  
Orinda Chamber of Commerce, Casa Orinda, noon.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 9**  
Seafarers, Leon Carroll's home, 67 Lost Valley Drive, 7:30 p. m.  
Bethel 213, Job's Daughters, installation of officers and choir, Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette, 8 p. m.  
Club Pack 52, Orinda School, 7:45 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10**  
Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 11**  
Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 12**  
Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**  
Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14**  
Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15**  
Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16**  
Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17**  
Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18**  
Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19**  
Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20**  
Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21**  
Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 22**  
Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 23**  
Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24**  
Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 25**  
Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26**  
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**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27**  
Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

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**MONDAY, JANUARY 29**  
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## 28 New Members In Our Savior's

Twenty-eight new members were received into membership at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lafayette on Sunday morning, December 21. They are:

Mrs. Robert Bardell and Robert Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Vern Benson and Brent, Mrs. Irving Julius, Hope and Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larson, Karl, Thomas and Erik; Mrs. William Lindberg, Martha and William; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Riksheim and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sahn and Victoria, Henry W. Scheuer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slay, Carole and David, and Gail Tollefson.

A special New Year's Day Communion Service will be held at Our Savior's at 11 a. m. Next Sunday morning, at both the 8 and 11 o'clock services, Pastor Luther Berven will speak on the sermon topic, "Faith for a New Year — God Is, Men Matter." The Sunday School hour, which opens with the Family Service, begins at 9:30 a. m.

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## Job's Daughters to Install Officers

Lafayette Bethel 218 of Job's Daughters will hold its installation of officers and choir in Veterans Memorial Building at 8 p. m. January 9.

The officers to be installed are: Shirley Gee, Honored Queen; Pat Arnesen, Senior Princess; Joan Hoque, Junior Princess; Patsy Burns, Guide; Gail Newtner, Marshal; Carol Herd, Inner Guard; Pat Nunley, Outer Guard; Barbara McKinley, Recorder; Veretta Butler, Librarian.

Beth Johnson, Treasurer; Linda Wilkinson, Chaplain; Nancy Herrman, First Messenger; Jane Cole, Second Messenger; Pat Burton, Third Messenger; Karen Betaque, Fourth Messenger; Pat Spencer, Fifth Messenger; Donna Ruediger, Senior Custodian; Virginia Johnson, Junior Custodian and Ann Sonntag, Musician.

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Shirley Gee, Honored Queen, elect has promised a full evening for everyone desiring to attend. There will be refreshments and dancing after the installation ceremonies.

## Covenant Church Service Tonight

The Watch Night Service at Lafayette Covenant Church will begin at 11 p. m. tonight and will continue through the midnight hour.

A pot-luck supper will be served at 6 p. m., after which the annual meeting of the church with election of officers for the ensuing year, will follow.

Next Sunday at 11 a. m. service the pastor Rev. Joel S. Peterson, will take as his sermon topic, "Your Spiritual Growth."

"The solemn question each of us should face at the end of the old year," Rev. Peterson states, "is this: What spiritual advancement have I made in the past year? Am I further along the road in my Christian discipleship and more efficient in my Christian service than I was a year ago?"

The Sunday evening service will be at 7. The sound color film, "Born To Live" will be shown as a special feature.

## Methodist Sermon To Be on 'Gifts'

The sermon Sunday at Lafayette Community Methodist Church at both the 8:30 and 11 a. m. services will be "Gifts Given by Wise Families." The traditional story of the wise men will be used as the scriptural background.

Church school will convene at 9:30. The Youth Fellowship will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Commenting on the sermon, Bishop George A. Miller and Rev. Harry E. Shaner say:

"The sermon will deal with the gifts that the wise men brought from the east to the babe born in Bethlehem. What do those gifts represent today? Do we still give substantially the same Gold, and Frankincense and Myrrh?"

If we do, what do they represent today?

"There are gifts given that are not of a material nature that are the basis for living. There are gifts given in the family that find expression in our entire life."

## Acalanes Teensters Skiing This Week

Acalanes boys Jim William, Pete Hegerle, Brad Johnson, Tom Morrish, Rick Robertson, Rick Johnson, Joe Conley and Pete Sheaff are at Squaw Valley this week skiing.

Linda St. Hill and Sandra Gordon of Acalanes are skiing and warming up at the Sierra Club this week.

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## Argentina Topic For Delphians

The Chi Lambda Chapter of the Delphian Society will meet Monday, 10 a. m., at the Orinda Community Church.

The group has been studying Latin America. Purpose of the next meeting is to determine the significance of the similarities and contrasts between Argentina and other nations. Mrs. Randall Cook will be moderator.

Other members participating in the discussion will be Mrs. Wesley J. Smith, who will talk on "The Founding of Argentina"; Mrs. Alan Waddell, "Independence"; Mrs. Robert J. Powell, "The Peoples and Their Economy"; Mrs. J. A. DeMaria, "The Rise of the Peron Government"; and Mrs. Gordon Gray, "United States Relations with Argentina."

## Seafarer Cruise Set for Jan. 9

The Seafarers will cruise Friday, January 9, at 7:30 p. m. to the home of the Leon Carrolls at 67 Lost Valley Drive. Following a dessert served by the hosts, officers for 1953 will be elected.

The program will feature the movie, "Water for Millions," shown by E. T. Meakin, with comments by Ed Dawson of the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

## Mrs. Betz Hostess At Formal Yule Tea

Mrs. Clarence E. Betz of 61 Moraga Highway, Orinda, was hostess last Wednesday afternoon at a formal tea for members of the Wednesday and Friday sessions of Saint Moritz Ice Skating Club.

Mrs. Betz was general chairman of the traditional Christmas tea.

## Kayton Nesbit Song Recital January 12

Kayton Nesbitt, who returns to San Francisco to sing in concert at the Veterans Auditorium on January 12, is well known to the Bay Area. The California-born tenor had begun to make an important place for himself in the musical scene here before he left five years ago to make his home in New York.

His appearance with the San Francisco Opera Company, in concert and oratorio, had already established him as an outstanding American artist.

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## Hights Move to Their New Ranch At Feather River

With much of the courage, enthusiasm and hopefulness that motivated the crossing of the plains and mountains in a covered wagon by the grandparents of both, Frank and Dee Hight are selling their home at 46 Camino Sobrante and left last week for a recently-purchased 200-acre ranch along the Feather River, about 17 miles from Quincy.

The property has two cottages on it, beautifully situated in the midst of tree-covered hills, broad meadows, a stream and a lake.

THEIR PLANS for the near future include raising or grazing cattle and the stocking of their lake with trout to be raised on a commercial scale.

Frank's parents were charter members of the Orinda Country Club and their home on Camino Sobrante was first enjoyed as a vacation home. After their death and about 12 years ago, Frank, Dee, and daughter Marian, settled in the remodeled home.

FRANK HIGHT was for some years associated with the Chevrolet Company in Berkeley, but for the last three years he has been with the Country Club Realty in Orinda Village.

Dee is a charter member of the Women's Guild, the Pandora Society and the Oracles of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

The members of all three groups will miss Dee for her executive ability, her ever-ready willingness to work for their growing interests and for her pleasant personality, and all wish her and Frank much pioneering effort in the Feather River country.

## Names of Civil Defense Course Are Changed

The subjects are the same but the names of several courses at the Federal Civil Defense Administration's Western Technical Training School at St. Mary's College in Moraga have been changed.

The Warden's Course, which convenes on the second Monday of each month, is now called Rescue (Part I) and Warden's Course, to show the emphasis placed upon rescue techniques.

Technical Rescue Course, which begins the third Monday of each month, is now known as Rescue (Part II) Technical Course.

of December, 1952.

(s) Walter E. Friberg  
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On this 16th day of December, 1952, before me, Zoe Woolsey, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared WALTER E. FRIBERG, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within Certificate of Individual Doing Business under a Fictitious Name, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

(s) ZOE WOOLSEY  
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## Women's Guild to Install Officers

Officers for 1953 of the Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church will be installed next Tuesday in the church social hall.

The ceremony will be conducted by the Rev. Fred Morrow.

Hostesses and members of the post board will serve coffee, tea and a dessert at 12:30 p. m.

Following a program of music, the annual reports of all past officers will be heard and the installation ceremony will follow.

The Guild will now have six sections, one meeting in the church at 11 a. m. on the same day as that of the General Guild, two afternoon sections meeting at home at 12:30 p. m. and three evening sections.

Members will soon receive a card telling them to which section they have been assigned.

## Abandon Plan To Irrigate Fields At High Schools

Test wells were recently placed at Acalanes and Las Lomas High Schools in an effort to determine if enough water was available for irrigation of the athletic fields at the schools. But the test wells didn't produce enough water to justify development so the project has been abandoned.

Report on the test well's failure to produce enough water was made by District Superintendent Nell M. Parsons at the December meeting of the district board, and the board decided not to pursue the project further.

Other board actions included:

1 — ADOPTION of a policy of five day's bereavement leave for district employees in case of death in the immediate family. This has been the informal, unofficial policy in the past.

2 — Granting a request of the League of Jewish Women for establishment of a day camp at Acalanes by the league next summer.

3 — AUTHORIZATION of calling for bids, to be opened at the January meeting on supplying of furniture and equipment for the new wing at Las Lomas, which is now under construction.

Parsons reported that work on the new class room wing and multipurpose building was proceeding satisfactorily, about one month behind schedule. The addition is scheduled for opening by September, 1953, and will provide facilities for junior classes, in addition to the present freshman and sophomore classes.

# About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

ONE DOWN AND ONE TO GO! Anyone who might possibly have survived Christmas now has New Year's Eve with which to contend.

Parties here, parties there and people cavorting everywhere, and then comes nice, quiet, cold, rainy January, when you can sit in front of a warm fire drinking hot soup for the cold in your head.

Anyway, be not discouraged, for tonight you will have a festive time and won't give a moment's thought to the cold, gray dawn of the morning that comes after the night before.

Parents of the young are done in, not only from going places themselves but from aiding and abetting the sprouts, who have been on the run ever since the day school stopped — as for instance — a few days' buffet supper given by Tom Tilden, a party Christmas Eve by Betsy Selby, a dinner at Tom Morrish's before the Piedmont Assembly, an open house by Carol Rucker, another by Sally Fleager for Anne Seiberger, an open house by Jane Kirk and a luncheon by Naida Merry, an open house by Janet Gollard and a dinner party before the Diablo Assembly at the home of Judy Rough.

And tonight Carolyn Demeter and Barbara Tibbets are entertaining at the Tibbets home and on New Year's Day Faye and Muffie Davis and Tom Morrish are giving open houses.

Other party-givers: The Thomas St. Hills, George Merriams, Eugene Shurtleffs, Ted Klabaus, Arthur Somers, John Gilberts, Ambrose MacDonalds, Milton Selbys, Burton Kohlers, Frank Dumas and Miles Hudsons. And, of course, the big parties on New Year's Eve at Diablo and Orinda Country Clubs.

So now you know what at least some of your neighbors are up to. Have a wonderful time tonight, and Happy New Year to you all.

That is enough!

## School Days Point Up Need for 'SLOW-Children at Play' Signs

The session of school hasn't changed the need for motorists to be careful of youngsters playing in residential areas, judging from the demand for those "SLOW — Children at Play" signs offered by the SUN.

In fact, the need seems greater, since some drivers may think all the children are at school. Actually, of course, pre-school children are just as playful as ever, as are the school kids when they're not at school. And, also, there's the weekend.

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## La Verne Durante and Lloyd Torchio Engaged

A tea held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durante of 50 Berkeley Way, Orinda, for friends of their daughter, La Verne Durante, announced her engagement to Lloyd Torchio, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Torchio of Hawthorn and Moraga Boulevard, Lafayette.

The young couple told their parents of their betrothal Christmas.

The bride-to-be graduated from Acalanes High School in 1951 and attended San Jose State College. She is presently employed in Oakland.

Lloyd was a star athlete at Acalanes and a 1950 graduate. He is active in sports at the University of California and played on the U. C. football team this year.

The young couple plan a summer wedding.

## PATTER ON THE PARTY LINE

By PATRICIA JELTON

DO YOU HAVE A BETWIXT AND BETWEEN feeling of being in a sort of vacuum today? We're actually lived through the holidays and tonight, in various moods, we will face the New Year. And even in the twilight years of this twittery old female, it is with a feeling of eager anticipation that we await the unfolding of events in the coming year.

One thing we're sure of — if things are happening anywhere, they'll be happening in Contra Costa County. You can almost feel the incipient electrical charges awaiting combustions.

Speaking of combustions, why we haven't all been blown up by now from stoking our individual power plants with the most divine assortment of fodder is nothing short of a miracle.

Our little gastronomical tour got under way with a precious mother and daughter tea presided over by Mrs. Chauncey Pond, most ably assisted by daughter Shelley, who in turn called upon pals, Dana Tolles, Cecile McGuire, Barbara Jellett, Peggy Dailey and Joanne Lee for assistance, all of whom, as you can well imagine, looking themselves like Christmas angels. Mother Eileen personified the spirit of Christmas in quilted red gown. Brother Michael dissipated the feminine company for the afternoon in favor of his horse, but he did deign to decorate his room for the occasion. Shelley thoughtfully provided her dolls with a Christmas tree of their own, but the major portion of decorating was engineered by Mrs. Pond.

It was a particularly enjoyable task this year, because last year the Ponds were without a home to decorate — still being rebuilt after the fire.

The tea table in the spacious dining room was covered with white net appliqued with silver stars and Christmas trees and embellished with many delectable goodies, and presided over by Mrs. M. M. Garrett and Mrs. Carl Dailey.

ON THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, Marion and Boonie Plant asked the neighbors to drop in with the kids and partake of a Christmas cup, both with and without cheer. Imbibing from the cheerless cup and looking most fashionable in their Christmas finery were, among others, the Cardin, Knudsen, Dinwiddie, Funk, Tussing and Ley broods.

The table was laden with French goodies attractive enough to hang from a Christmas tree surrounding a most unusual German style tree.

The sub deb set gathered around Allison and Brenda with the new tape recorder entranced with the sound of their own entrancing voices. The girls are now down at their grandfather's ranch near Porterville, doing some real wrangling with some real cowboys.

The Mamas and Pappas spent the evening gasping about the growth strides made in the children of their friends, winding up with carols led by Marion at the piano.

RUTH AND ED ELDER INVITING OLD FRIENDS in the view their lovely new Happy Valley home exquisitely decorated by Carmie White in tones of turquoise and pink to match the decor.

Pat and Bob Smith at home to their pals on Christmas day, being gifted with a young crocodile by their dear friends Karen and Jack Saxon. Glad to hear things like this happen to other people.

Many hardy souls trooped over to the City on Saturday for a very exciting, if damp game, and returned sopped and bedraggled to gather around the festive board at the Alfred Nipkows.

The traffic was terrific on Sunday as the people of the neighborhood made their way around to the various parties. Some cars were still in the mud by the side of the road come Monday morning.

Barbara and Andy Robertson entertained with a king-sized cocktail party in honor of Andy's parents, the Chester Robertsons, out from Shomokin, Pa. Andy's pa glimpsed surreptitiously setting up the thermostat, and Andy's mother changing from party dress to wool. It's 30 below in Shomokin, but they vow they've never been as cold as in Happy Valley. Take a dim view of Andy running around in a Hawaiian shirt, and the grandchildren in less than that.

A GAY GROUP GATHERED AT THE RICHARD DAILEYS. Everybody so happy that Bea's hand so well healed after coming off second best in hand-to-hand combat with the mare this fall. Many raves over the lovely home with all rooms facing the pool. The very individual color schemes dreamed up by Mrs. Dailey, and the modern, easy feeling achieved architecturally with the unusual roof lines.

Ed White being congratulated on his new position as manager of the Francis L. du Pont and Company — Claire radiantly wrapped in mink — Christmas!

COMPLETELY DIFFERENT YET SO VERY ATTRACTIVE and holiday feeling, the Fletcher Taylors' lovely home with its many superb antiques from Gladys' family. The mood consistently held, from the carriage lamps at the entrance to the huge gold mirror, which came around the Horn, over the buffet table. Jack Ley standing guard over the buffet table and looking relieved when the plate of smoked turkey

## County Hospital Patients Swamped With Yule Gifts

Christmas is a poor time to be confined to bed, especially away from the family and in a hospital. But patients at Contra Costa County Hospital were well remembered by women's clubs, civic and church groups and children's organizations.

In fact the deluge of cards, gifts, food and extra holiday trimmings was so tremendous the nurses, staff workers and social service aides were hard put to keep up with it. Yuletide for the bedridden included the Lafayette, Vallejo, Montecito and Concord intermediate schools, which sent 40 classroom trees to decorate the wards.

Also giving trees was Girl Scout Troop 47 of Orinda.

Mrs. Walter Mansfield of the P. A. N. group of Walnut Creek and Mrs. D. E. Hunter and Mrs. Grace Kendall of Orinda presented tray favors, candy and cookies.

OTHERS who brought gifts were Mrs. Phelps and the Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church; Mrs. Leonard Benson and Girl Scout Troop 8 of Walnut Creek; Marion H. Rankin and Montecito and Lafayette Schools; Sheldon Rankin, Walnut Creek Lions Club; Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Cameron of Girl Scout Troop 115 of Buena Vista School, Walnut Creek; Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Stark and Orinda Cub Scouts; Mrs. Lorene Entelman and Joyce Circle of Hillcrest Congregational Church.

## Sorority Chapter Greets New Year

Kappa Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is holding a New Year's Eve party tonight in the home of Mrs. Ann Jolley of Cumberland Drive in Pleasant Hill.

The chapter recently enjoyed a Christmas party in the Concord home of Mrs. Genevieve Malone at which gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Mrs. Daniel Aylward of Massachusetts, mother of Mrs. H. W. Earl of Elene Drive, Concord, was a guest.

The chapter's Christmas project this year was a cash gift to Mrs. Adrian Carter, a member from Berkeley whose three sons were polo victims in November. Two of the boys have been released from the hospital.

Dinner in Oakland Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Finn of Sun Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers of Pleasant Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Phair of Orinda and Mr. and Mrs. Les Ackermann of Lafayette were among the guests attending a Christmas party at the home of the George Blakes of Oakland December 20.

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## Social and Clubs



THAT BOX OF GIFTS is just one of the many things which made the Orinda Country Club's recent Christmas party for children so wonderful for three-year-old Michele Vizzard and her six-year-old brother, Stephen. They are shown at the party with their mother, Mrs. Joseph Vizzard of Lafayette.

## Acalanes Students Have Busy Social Holiday Calendar

Acalanes High School students have a busy schedule on their holiday calendar.

Among the parties was an open house Friday at the Lafayette home of Carol Rucker.

Sunday evening Janet Gaillard of Lafayette held an open house for Acalanes classmates.

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## New Year's Dance At Tibbets Home

Over 100 invitations have gone out to Acalanes High School Juniors and students at other local high schools who are close friends of the hostesses, for the New Year's dance to be held at the home of Barbara Tibbets on Camino Pablo in Moraga tonight. Also hosting will be Carolyn Demeter of 51 Orchard Road, Lafayette.

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## Mrs. Diane Trago To Be Bride of John Grobe Sunday

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